

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: September 6, 1950

FROM : L. B. NICHOLS

SUBJECT:

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Tolson	✓
Ladd	✓
Clegg	✓
Glavin	✓
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Rosen	✓
Tracy	✓
Harbo	✓
Belmont	✓
Mohr	✓
Tele. Room	✓

For record purposes, the Attorney General called me during the last week in August and inquired as to whether the Director could be reached by phone. I told him that I doubted it.

The Attorney General then stated that Senator Tydings desired to talk to the Director regarding the letter the Attorney General sent to the Senator reporting the Bureau's investigation of the contents of State Department files which Senator McCarthy charged had been raped.

I told him that I was certain the Director was in a travel status but at the earliest opportunity I would pass the word on.

The Attorney General then suggested he have Tydings call me.

I told the Attorney General I knew the Director would personally resent the fact that apparently Tydings was questioning the Attorney General's word and that I thought it amazing when the head of the Department, who was the spokesman for the Department as far as the Senator was concerned, had to have his word verified and that obviously the Director's position would be the same as the Attorney General's position.

The AG said that he was certain that this was not the problem and that Tydings did not mean any offense. He stated that he thought he would call Tydings and tell him that the Director was out of town and his return was indefinite.

By reference from the Director's Office, I talked to Tydings on September 5. The Senator wanted to talk to the Director sometime today and did not give any indication as to what he wanted to talk about.

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Sevierville, Tennessee
June 29, 1950

Mr. D. M. Ladd
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Ladd:

Just after the last war I worked for a short time under Assistant Secretary of State, [redacted] in the division that had taken over the Office of War Information. I was

[redacted] suggested to [redacted] that they go ahead and hire employees and then screen them later in order to save time, because if [redacted] really wanted them they would be hired regardless of what their investigation showed. Later on we received a letter asking if [redacted] was a Communist. [redacted] said he didn't know how to answer that because he believed that he was. I was the only person present when these statements were made.

I am a former employee of yours. My maiden name was [redacted]

Sincerely yours
[redacted]

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TO : A. H. BELMONT

DATE: July 3, 1950

FROM : C. E. HENRICH

SUBJECT: SUBCOMMITTEE OF SENATE
FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEESALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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PURPOSE:

To make a part of the case file in this matter 20 volumes of the official transcript of testimony presented before the Subcommittee of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

BACKGROUND:

On May 29, 1950, 20 volumes of the official transcript of testimony presented before the Subcommittee of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee were obtained from Senator Millard Tydings. These volumes are attached hereto.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that they be made a part of the case file in this matter.

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SAC, Washington Field

June 23, 1950

Director, FBI

BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

ALLEGED COMMUNISTS IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT
ALLEGATIONS BY SENATOR JOSEPH R. MCCARTHY
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

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On June 6, 1950, Senator Joseph R. McCarthy before the Senate stated in substance that three or four years ago the FBI supplied the State Department with charts and diagrams purportedly showing pro-Soviet individuals in the State Department. It has been determined through liaison channels that the material used by Senator McCarthy emanated from the State Department in a report prepared by Mr. Samuel Klaus dated August 3, 1946, for Joseph Faruch, former Deputy to the Assistant Secretary for Administration. On page 29 of the report prepared by Klaus, there appeared a reference to a chart purporting to show a number of "agents," "communists," "sympathizers" and "suspects" in the State Department as of May 15, 1947 with a numerical tabulation as follows:

Agents	20
Communists	13

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In connection with this matter the Bureau was furnished through Liaison channels with the following list of names purported to be the 20 "Agents" and 13 "communists" represented:

COMMUNISTS:

AGENTS

[REDACTED] (ARI)
[REDACTED] (ARI)
[REDACTED] (ESP)
[REDACTED] (ARI)
[REDACTED] (ESP)
Kiss, Alger (PA)
Keeney, Mary Jane (ESP)

[REDACTED] (OCD)
[REDACTED] (ESP)
[REDACTED] (IC - NY)
[REDACTED] (OIC) San Francisco
[REDACTED] (OIC) San Francisco
[REDACTED] (FN)
[REDACTED] (DC)
[REDACTED] (ESP)
[REDACTED] (EAX)
David [REDACTED] (PE)

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Harbo _____
Mr. Belmont _____
Mr. Mohr _____
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Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____

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In the report prepared by Samuel Klaus there is a section entitled "Case Studies" in which information is set forth regarding the following individuals. You will note that the names William Chaiken and Clarence Nelson have been set out above.

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You will immediately recognize that some of the individuals named above are not presently employed with the U. S. Government, such as Alger Hiss, Mary Jane Keeney and [REDACTED]. However, the Bureau is furnishing you with the complete list of names and desires that you take the following action. In each case where the files of your office indicates the person is not presently employed no further action need be taken. In each case where the files of your office does not indicate the present employment of the individual, the records of the State Department and the Civil Service Commission should be checked to determine if the individual is presently employed with the U. S. Government. When it is determined that an individual is presently employed with the federal government, sufficient information should be furnished the Bureau so an adequate check can be made of the indices of the Bureau.

Upon completion of this survey, the Bureau should be furnished with a complete summary of the action taken by your office regarding each individual which summary should be included in one communication captioned as above.

Bureau deadline July 13, 1950.

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AGENTS:

1. [REDACTED] (ARI) ✓
2. [REDACTED] (ORI) ✓
3. [REDACTED] (FLC) ✓
4. [REDACTED] (ESP) ✓
5. [REDACTED] (ARI) ✓
6. [REDACTED] (ESP) ✓
7. [REDACTED] (PA) ✓
8. [REDACTED] (ESP) ✓
9. [REDACTED] (ESP) ✓
10. [REDACTED] (PD) ✓
11. [REDACTED] (RP) ✓
12. [REDACTED] (ESP) ✓
13. [REDACTED] (ARI) ✓
14. [REDACTED] (RP) ✓
15. [REDACTED] (ESP) ✓
16. [REDACTED] (ARI) ✓
17. [REDACTED] (FLC) ✓
18. [REDACTED] (EAI) ✓
19. [REDACTED] (EAI) ✓
20. [REDACTED] (IC) ✓

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AGENTS:

1. [REDACTED] (ARI)
2. [REDACTED] (ORI)
3. [REDACTED] (PLC)
4. [REDACTED] (ESP)
5. [REDACTED] (ARI)
6. [REDACTED] (ESP) - cl. FI - [REDACTED]
7. [REDACTED] (PA)
8. [REDACTED] (ESP)
9. [REDACTED] (ESP)
10. [REDACTED] (PD) [REDACTED]
11. [REDACTED] (RP) [REDACTED] pd. F.F. [REDACTED] cl. F.F. [REDACTED] - 121
12. [REDACTED] (ESP)
13. [REDACTED] (ARI)
14. [REDACTED] (INP)
15. [REDACTED] (ESP)
16. [REDACTED] (ARI)
17. [REDACTED] (C)
- ✓ 18. [REDACTED] (EAI) (18.3 entry)
19. [REDACTED] (EAI)
20. [REDACTED] (OIC)

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COMMUNISTS:

1. [REDACTED] (OCD) - Cl. FF Army [REDACTED]
2. [REDACTED] (MI)
3. [REDACTED] (ESP)
4. [REDACTED] (C - NY)
5. [REDACTED] (OIC) San Francisco
6. [REDACTED] (OIC - San Francisco)
7. [REDACTED] (PN)
- ✓ 8. [REDACTED] (DC) - [REDACTED]
9. [REDACTED] (ESP) - Cl. FF State, no file #
10. [REDACTED] (PN) [REDACTED]
11. [REDACTED] (EAI)
12. [REDACTED] (L)
- ✓ 13. [REDACTED] (PN) - Cl. PI, [REDACTED]

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McCarthy Has New Census of State Dept. Reds

Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy (R., Wis.) gave the Senate today a photostat of a page of a "secret" report stating that in May, 1947, the FBI found 124 Communist agents, sympathizers and suspects in the State Department. Only 18 were discharged in the following two months, he report said.

Sen. McCarthy told the Senate three persons listed by the FBI as "agents" still are in the State Department and that their names are available to the Senate or its Communist investigating sub-committee. (Earlier story on Page 6.)

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SAC, Washington Field

July 17, 1950

Director, FBI

SPECIAL MESSENGER

ALLEGED COMMUNISTS IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT
Allegations by Senator Joseph R. McCarthy
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Rebulet June 23, 1950 furnishing a list of names of individuals at one time employed by the Department of State and setting forth the necessary action to be taken. Buded July 13, 1950 and your reply not received to date. Advise status and when reply will reach Bureau.

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Mr. Clegg
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Belmont
Mr. Mohr

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ALLEGED COMMUNISTS IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT, ALLEGATIONS BY SENATOR JOSEPH R. MCCARTHY, LGE. REBUJET JULY SEVENTEEN, LAST. INVESTIGATION COMPLETED TODAY. REPLY WILL BE DICTATED THURSDAY, JULY TWENTY, NEXT AND WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE BUREAU AS SOON AS TRANSCRIBED.

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cc: Mr. Belmont

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. V. P. *KEH*

FROM : C. W. *Curry*

SUBJECT: ALLEGED COMMUNISTS IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT
 ALLEGATIONS BY SENATOR JOSEPH R. MC CARTHY
 LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

DATE: August 3, 1950

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 Clegg _____
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Reference is made to memorandum from Mr. Stanley to Mr. Belmont dated July 28, 1950, recommending that Liaison determine from the Army whether or not [REDACTED] is still employed by the Army in Tokyo.

This request was made of Lieutenant Colonel [REDACTED] on August 1, 1950. Colonel [REDACTED] stated it would be necessary for G-2 to make inquiry of the Far East Command in Tokyo for the desired information.

ACTION:

This matter will be followed with G-2 and results obtained.

*R/S to Bates
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. V. P. KEARNEY

DATE: September 8, 1950

FROM : C. W. CATES

SUBJECT: ALLEGED COMMUNISTS IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT
ALLEGATIONS BY SENATOR JOSEPH R. MCCARTHY
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Reference is made to memorandum from Mr. Stanley to Mr. Belmont dated July 28, 1950, asking Liaison to determine from the Army whether or not [redacted] is presently employed by the Army in Tokyo.

[redacted] of G-2 has now informed that [redacted] is currently employed as an Agricultural Economist, GS-12, in the National Resources Section, GHQ, Far East Command, APO 500.

ACTION:

It is recommended that this memorandum be furnished to the Loyalty Section.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont

DATE: August 31, 1950

FROM : C. H. Stanley

SUBJECT: INFORMATION FURNISHED BY SENATOR
JOSEPH MCCARTHY

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PURPOSE:

To point out that the Loyalty Section is taking no action regarding the attached material furnished by Senator McCarthy and to recommend that it be reviewed by the Accounting, Fraud, Selective Service and Civil Section of the Investigative Division.

BACKGROUND:

The Washington Field Office has furnished the Bureau with photostatic copies of the following documents received from Senator McCarthy, (1) Letter dated 4-26-50 from [redacted] together with copies of a letter he forwarded to President Truman on 1-5-50, (2) A letter to him from [redacted] dated 1-23-50, and (3) A biographical summary concerning a Chinese national by the name of [redacted].

In his letter to Senator McCarthy [redacted] points out that a Chinese employee of the State Department in Hong Kong, China, has acquired tremendous wealth during the past six months. This resulted, according to [redacted] from a scheme worked by State Department employees in Hong Kong of gaining unlawful entry for Chinese nationals into the United States for \$10,000 or \$20,000.

[redacted] also alleged that a [redacted] Taiph, has been everything but helpful to the Nationalist Government of China and has made statements to the effect that the Communist Government would be better for the Chinese people.

There is no disloyal information in the files of the Bureau that can be identified as pertaining to [redacted].

RECOMMENDATION:

Due to the non-specific nature of the allegations regarding [redacted] it recommended that no further action be taken by the Loyalty Section. It is suggested that this memorandum be forwarded to the Accounting, Fraud, Selective Service and Civil Section of the Investigative Division for any action necessary regarding possible violation of the passport and visa laws.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. NICHOLS

DATE: 8-11-50

FROM : MR. WALKART *Wc*SUBJECT: *REPORT OF TYDING'S SUB-COMMITTEE OF
COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS**Committee in the State Department*

The Bureau is in possession of 27 volumes of the verbatim testimony of this committee. After due consideration by the supervisors handling the above matter, they have requested that this verbatim testimony be indexed thoroughly. *u*

The Records Section is receiving, from time to time, summary memoranda of the pertinent portions of the testimony which are being indexed into the appropriate case file. *u*

Reference is made to your memorandum of July 18 to Mr. Walkart requesting that the report of The Sub-Committee of the Committee on Foreign Relations be cut up and the pertinent portions pertaining to the special individual should be placed in the case file on the individual. This matter is being brought to your attention in order that you may be aware of the fact that we are receiving the same information in various forms, and unless advised to the contrary the verbatim testimony will be indexed completely; the summary memoranda will be indexed into the appropriate case files; and the Sub-Committee Report will be cut up and the main portions thereof placed in the appropriate case files. *u*

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September 8, 1950

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. NICHOLS
MR. LADD

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Millard E.

Senator Tydings called me today and advised that every now and then he gets a letter from somebody stating that it is funny that the FBI hasn't said that they have checked over the 81 files. He said, of course, that Attorney General McGrath had advised him. I had checked them over but he would like to have a letter from me to this effect, the reason for this being that Senator McCarthy has a letter that we didn't go over them. I advised Senator Tydings that this letter was written prior to the time Tydings made his request that they be gone over. I inquired what he wanted me to do. He stated he had talked to Attorney General McGrath about it and he had no objections and he would like me to write him a letter as follows: "In response to your request for a reply as to whether or not the FBI went over the 81 files made available to the President to see whether the FBI data in them on loyalty was in tact, this is to advise you that at the request of the Attorney General, we did make such an investigation on such and such a date with the report that they were in tact as contained in the Attorney General's letter." I told Senator Tydings I would be very glad to do this. He asked that it be made comprehensive enough so that the "average dumbbell" will know what they are talking about. Senator Tydings inquired how soon he could get the proposed letter and I advised him it would be taken care of immediately, that I was going out of town but would try to get it to him before I left.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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SENT FROM D. C.
TIME <u>1:20 PM</u>
DATE <u>9-8-50</u>
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : - MR. WALKART

DATE: July 18, 1950

FROM : L. B. NICHOLS

SUBJECT: Report of Tydings Subcommittee of
Committee on Foreign Relations

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Comment in the State Department

There are attached 4 copies of this report. U

A copy of this report should be cut up and the portions pertaining to the specific individuals should be placed in the case file on the individual. For example, anything on Haldore Hansen should go in the Haldore Hansen file; the section on the ~~Anders~~ case should go in the Philip Jacob Jaffe file. U

Two copies, in addition should be placed in our publication file. U

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Y. F.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DATE: October 3, 1950
12:30 pm

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : hwy

SUBJECT: Booklets handed out at meeting before which Senator McCarthy spoke

The attached booklets were left at the Directors office for his information by a person who attended a Republican Rally meeting which was held in Hyattsville, Maryland, on September 22, 1950.

Senator McCarthy's group distributed the pamphlet entitled "WHERE THERE'S A SMELL".

The other pamphlet, "THE REAL FACTS", was distributed on the street outside the meeting place, obviously by the opposition to Senator McCarthy.

Mr. Tolson _____
 Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
 Mr. Clegg _____
 Mr. Glavin _____
 Mr. Ladd _____
 Mr. Nichols _____
 Mr. Rosen _____
 Mr. Tracy _____
 Mr. Carson _____
 Mr. Egan _____
 Mr. Gurnea _____
 Mr. Harbo _____
 Mr. Mohr _____
 Mr. Pennington _____
 Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
 Tele. Room _____
 Mr. Nease _____
 Miss Holmes _____
 Miss Gandy _____

Prof. Bell

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON ✓

FROM : L. B. NICHOLS

SUBJECT: -

DATE: October 11, 1950

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Letter to Mr. Tolson dated September 11, 1950

[redacted] of Fulton Lewis' office advised Mr. McGuire that he understands the letter the Director sent to Senator Tydings on September 8, 1950, regarding the Bureau's having made a check of State Department files and finding them intact is being widely used in Maryland by Tydings in his campaign.

[redacted] wondered what the interpretation of that letter meant as he felt the Bureau was speaking only for having checked on FBI information in the State Department files and that the Bureau was not in a position to have checked the State Department files for all other information except data previously furnished by the FBI.

[redacted] was advised that his interpretation was correct as the Bureau had found the State Department files intact insofar as FBI information was concerned.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nichols

DATE: October 13, 1950

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: FULTON LEWIS, JR. Broadcast
Radio Station WEAM, Washington, D. C.
7-7:15 P.M., October 12, 1950

Tolson	✓
Ladd	✓
Clegg	✓
Glavin	✓
Nichols	✓
Rosen	✓
Tracy	✓
Harbo	✓
Belmont	✓
Mohr	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Nease	✓
Gandy	✓

Mr. Lewis devoted his entire fifteen minutes to a discussion of a pamphlet published under the auspices of Senator Tydings on the subject "The Truth About The Senate Sub-Committee's Investigation of Communists in the State Department". Lewis explained that this pamphlet is designed to off-set charges that the Senate Sub-Committee headed by Tydings, had given the State Department a "white wash" and was issued by Tydings strictly for political purposes in the interest of his re-election. Lewis claimed that Tydings engaged in gross misrepresentation in the pamphlet by quoting out of context and giving only partial quotes of statements by Senator Lodge and others interested in this investigation.

Near the conclusion of his broadcast, Lewis stated that the following night he would discuss a letter written by the Director which was quoted in the pamphlet. He did not identify the letter further. It is to be noted that this broadcast may be heard in Washington over Radio Station WEAM at 7 P.M., October 13, 1950.

This matter was discussed with Inspector J. M. McGuire and it is believed that Lewis is making reference to a letter written by the Director to Senator Tydings under date of September 8, 1950, in which it was stated that the FBI had made a check of State Department files on July 13, 1950, at the request of the Attorney General, and it was found that the State Department files were intact, "as indicated in the letter from the Attorney General to you dated July 17, 1950." (Bureau File No. 121-23278-251)

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that Lewis' October 13, 1950, broadcast be closely followed in connection with his discussion of the Director's letter.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : THE DIRECTOR

DATE: October 2, 1950

FROM : D. M. Ladd

SUBJECT:

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Tolson	✓
Ladd	✓
Clegg	
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① *Foreign Relations Committee*
I took a call from [redacted] in Senator McCarthy's Office. He wanted to know if we could have an Agent contact him in Room [redacted] of the Senate Office Building this morning.

He stated that he had some information on what looked like a very good informant in Europe, which he wanted to turn over to the Bureau.

If approved, I will arrange to have an Agent contact [redacted]

DML:dad

Alright but I dislike a discredited ex - Agent calling & insisting upon our Agent coming to see him. As to his turning any informant in Europe over to us, that is CIA jurisdiction not ours.

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ess card, and (2) fifty thousand francs (approximately \$150.00).
vis, was to furnish McCarthy information concerning Communists in
urope. [redacted] said [redacted] was interviewed by [redacted] at the
request of Senator McCarthy and some of the information obtained by
[redacted] was turned over to the Bureau. [redacted] specifically requested
to be advised of any information in the Bureau files which would have
a bearing on the reliability of [redacted] He said information secured
from [redacted] would be made available to the Bureau providing the Bureau
furnishes him with information concerning [redacted] In addition he
intimated that he would expect to receive information relating to the
results of any investigations initiated by the Bureau on the basis of
information supplied to the FBI which originated with [redacted]

he is to get absolutely nothing. H.
Bureau regulations concerning the confidential nature of FBI
files was made known to [redacted] and he was advised that as a former
Agent he should be aware of these regulations. In addition it was
pointed out to him that any information he wished to give us as a
loyal United States citizen should be done so without qualifications.
However, [redacted] insisted that the Bureau advise him of any pertinent
information in our files concerning the reliability of [redacted]

(Source: Washington Field Office letter
10-2-50, subject - [redacted])

[redacted] is known to the Bureau. He

OBSERVATIONS:

In view of the above it appears that further contacts with
[redacted] should be avoided. For your approval there is attached
a letter to the Washington Field Office and to the Baltimore Office
advising those offices of the above.

*I most certainly
concur.*

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : D. M. Ladd
FROM : A. H. Belmont

DATE: October 4, 1950

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]
FORMER SPECIAL AGENT

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Just what does he mean by this?
OK
10-5-50

PURPOSE:

To furnish information recently received from [REDACTED] which would indicate additional contacts with him should be avoided.

BACKGROUND:

As you know, [REDACTED] former Special Agent, is presently employed by the office of Senator McCarthy. In the past he has been contacted from time to time frequently at his request. The contacts have been on a strictly formal and official basis.

The Washington Field Office advised [REDACTED] was contacted September 15, 1950, and he said "he would like to get a copy of the Bureau's summary report on Lattimore." [REDACTED] said if he had the Lattimore summary report it would be handled in the same fashion as was done in the [REDACTED] case, explaining he would insert the information appearing in the Bureau report in the form of a summary of information appearing in the CSC investigative files, thus making it appear that his office had secured a CSC file rather than a Bureau file. In this way [REDACTED] said he would not violate any Federal laws, inasmuch as the CSC summary report would not be a bona fide report of a Government agency. (Source: Washington Field Office letter 9-19-50, captioned "Unknown Subject source of Senator Joseph R. McCarthy's information regarding Government Employees")

As you know, [REDACTED] called you on August 2, 1950, requesting an Agent to see him as he had a good informant in Europe he wanted to turn over to the Bureau. The Director approved the interview saying "Alright but I dislike a discredited ex-Agent calling and insisting upon an Agent coming to see him. As to his turning any informant in Europe over to us, that is CIA jurisdiction, not ours."

[REDACTED] was interviewed and he advised Senator McCarthy received a letter from [REDACTED] in Paris in which [REDACTED] offered his services to Senator McCarthy and in return [REDACTED] asked for (1) a

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : The Director

DATE: October 5, 1950

FROM : D. M. Ladd

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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PURPOSE

(1) To advise you that when [REDACTED] told us if we gave him a copy of the summary report on Lattimore, it would be handled in the same manner as was done in the [REDACTED] case, he was undoubtedly unthinkingly referring to the document distributed by Senator McCarthy on July 25, 1950, which purported to be a Civil Service Commission summary of the investigation of [REDACTED].

(2) To suggest we do not interview [REDACTED] concerning the above.

(3) To advise you that [REDACTED] called the Bureau on October 2, 1950, not August 2, 1950.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

You will recall on September 15, 1950, [REDACTED] advised an Agent of the Washington Field Office he would like to get a copy of the Bureau's summary report on Lattimore, and in this regard [REDACTED] volunteered if he had the Lattimore summary report, it would be handled in the same fashion as was done in the [REDACTED] case. You noted, "Just what does he mean by this?"

You will recall that Senator McCarthy on July 25, 1950, made a statement on the floor of the Senate concerning "Mr. X" in the State Department, who was subsequently identified as [REDACTED] subject of a full field loyalty investigation by the Bureau. In making his statement, Senator McCarthy distributed copies of a document which purported to be a Civil Service Commission summary of the investigation of [REDACTED]. On July 25, 1950, the Attorney General asked us to conduct an investigation to determine the source from which Senator McCarthy obtained his document. The investigation disclosed that Senator McCarthy's document is apparently not an authentic copy of any document prepared by the CSC, the State Department or the Loyalty Review Board, according to representatives of these three Agencies. In addition, the document distributed by Senator McCarthy contains inaccuracies, and it was prepared in such a way as to indicate it could not have been prepared as a CSC summary of the investigation of [REDACTED]. In addition, you will recall that on March 23, 1950, the Baltimore Office advised us that [REDACTED] had advised an Agent of that office that Senator McCarthy was going to expose [REDACTED] a State Department employee. At that time,

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[redacted] had in his possession a memorandum, apparently from Senator McCarthy's office, which included quoted material, apparently from Bureau investigative reports. The possibility exists that the document which Senator McCarthy used on July 25, 1950, is the same document which [redacted] had in his possession on March 20, 1950, and the possibility further exists that this is the document that [redacted] was referring to on September 15, 1950, as noted above. It would further appear from the above that [redacted] was not thinking when he said what he did on September 15, 1950.

At the suggestion of the Attorney General, I interviewed Senator McCarthy on August 4, 1950, as to the source of the document which accompanied his press release regarding [redacted] Senator McCarthy refused to disclose his source, and he further said he had instructed the employees in his office not to disclose the source of any of his material, since he felt it his duty to protect his sources.
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In view of the above, it is respectfully suggested that we do not interview [redacted] concerning his statement given to us on September 15, 1950.

For your information, the investigation requested by the Attorney General concerning Senator McCarthy's document, which is captioned, "Unknown Subject; (Source of Senator Joseph R. McCarthy's Information Re. Government Employees) Removal of Government Property; Loyalty of Government Employees" is continuing.

With reference to your inquiry concerning the correctness of the date on which [redacted] called the Bureau you are advised that the correct date is October 2, 1950, and not August 2, 1950, which date appeared in the memorandum from Mr. Belmont to me dated October 4, 1950. We regret that this inaccuracy occurred and we have corrected it.

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DATE: Oct. 11 1950

REGISTERED MAIL

Director, FBI

SAC, Chicago

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]
ECONOMIST
Department of State
Washington, D.C.
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In connection with the above case, there is transmitted herewith to the Bureau a copy of a document bearing the caption of the "U.S. Civil Service Commission, Report of Investigation", which is stamped "Secret" and which bears a sticker with the name of [REDACTED] and the notation "Personal File Copy." This document is a resume of the various FBI reports submitted in connection with the above investigation but has the names obliterated.

This document was found on the street on Ashland Avenue between Beech and Blackhawk Streets, Chicago, by [REDACTED] on October 2, 1950, and was turned over to this office by [REDACTED] on October 4, 1950.

According to [REDACTED] she checked the telephone directory and finding a listing for [REDACTED], Chicago, telephoned [REDACTED] concerning the above material and was advised by him "Just destroy them. I can get another copy."

A pretext telephone call to [REDACTED] residence reflects that he is employed by the Military Order of the Purple Heart, 179 W. Washington Street, Chicago. The Chicago files are negative concerning [REDACTED] and no investigation is being conducted in this matter unless instructed by the Bureau.

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Economist, Department of State

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Report of FBI Special Agent Thomas A. Conroy, Washington, D. C., July 5, 1948

~~██████████~~ emigrated to United States August 8, 1935; naturalized at Washington, D. C., ~~██████████~~. Place of birth, Moscow, Russia.

~~██████████~~ indicated he attended Herder Real Gymnasium in Berlin and received LLB degree in 1933 from University of Berlin, MA degree in 1935 from Sorbonne, Paris, and l'Ecole des Sciences, Paris.

In 1936 he acted as interpreter at World Power Conference at Washington, D. C. From January to September ~~██████████~~ employed as market analyst for ~~██████████~~ Co., Stamford, Connecticut; October ~~██████████~~ to June ~~██████████~~, employed by Department of Justice as legal research assistant; stationed at ~~██████████~~, doing research work on the ~~██████████~~, during which time he wrote several chapters for "~~██████████~~" Came to Washington, D. C., in January ~~██████████~~ as research assistant at ~~██████████~~ from ~~██████████~~. On October ~~██████████~~, appointed as Assistant Statistician, Statistical and Reference Division, Federal Public Housing, Washington, D. C. On ~~██████████~~, made ~~██████████~~ Research Analyst; February ~~██████████~~. Transferred to ~~██████████~~, remaining until entered ~~██████████~~ -- to September 18, 1945. ~~██████████~~ detailed to OSS. (While previously at ~~██████████~~ was Economic Analyst, OSS -- USSR Division.) Upon discharge, appointed ~~██████████~~ as Economist, Division of Foreign and Economic Development, Department of State; ~~██████████~~, transferred to position of International Economist, Division of Investment and Economic Development, Central and Eastern European Branch, where currently employed. In this capacity he works with the Assistant Chief and other ranking officers in the drafting of final policy determinations regarding various forms of economic assistance, investment and development programs. He also makes policy recommendations in connection with questions of public and private investment and effect on industrial organizations, economic stability and development of the central and eastern European areas and their relationship to the broad objective of the United States 'foreign policy.' For the past several months he has been working on the question of exports to Russia and the satellite nations. Currently residing at ~~██████████~~ Washington, D. C.

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BASIS FOR INVESTIGATION

An FBI informant of known reliability was contacted by the FBI during course of a previous security investigation conducted in June 1942. At this time he furnished a list containing names of persons on active indices or mailing list of United American Spanish Aid Committee. List contained name ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ (Group cited by Attorney General.)

Previous FBI investigations indicate that United American Spanish Aid Committee was organized by Communist Party and completely controlled by it.

An FBI agent who joined the Communist Party at the request of the Bureau in 1937 and was expelled from the Communist Party in 1948 and whose record as an informant was one of complete reliability, stated that ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ was a member of the Communist Party and personally known to him as such.

The same informant advised that ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ wife, ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~, had been a member of the Communist Party both before and after her marriage to ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~. She formerly lived with ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ and the wife of Bernard Addes. They have maintained close association with ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~, an admitted Communist Party member.

According to this informant ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ claimed to have been in the Communist Party in Europe and said his father had been a Trotskyite. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ came to a lot of "open unit" meetings and to all recruiting meetings of the Communist Party from 1938 to sometime in 1942. This informant said he had had no contact with ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ since 1942, stating further that ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ was horrified at the Russo-German alliance in 1939.

Another reliable FBI informant recalled ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ as a member of the Communist Party in the late 1930s.

His wife, ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~, was formerly secretary to ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ of Workers Alliance. His wife, ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~, was member of and active in Young Communist League before and a while after she became a Communist Party member.

A reliable informant said Bernard Addes and his wife were associates of ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ in the late 1930's and these people were both members of the Communist Party and have been over a long period. Mrs. Addes and Mrs. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ were long time friends. Mr. Addes ran for Governor of Maryland about 1934 on Communist Party ticket. Recently named in paper and by radio commentators as well-known Communists who contributed \$5,000 to the Presidential Campaign Fund of Wallace (Verified through campaign records in office of Clerk of Senate -- contributed 2/8/48). The same informant said that when Mrs. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ was secretary to ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ she was a Communist Party member and it was strongly believed that ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ was also a member but his membership was never definitely established by informant. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ however was a Communist sympathizer and propagated Communist principles and became quite friendly

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and associated with [REDACTED] through Mrs. [REDACTED]

A confidential and reliable informant said [REDACTED] was closely associated with [REDACTED], [REDACTED], and [REDACTED], who are admitted Communist Party members.

Mrs. [REDACTED] was found to have roomed with [REDACTED], who was considered by the Bureau, as the result of previous investigations, as a member of the Communist Party, and who also openly admits Communist Party membership.

[REDACTED], Interstate Commerce Committee said he hired [REDACTED] to work with him on Brookings report in summer of 1938 because of his ability to read and speak French; specifically questioned [REDACTED] as to any Communist connections he might have had in Russia or Europe, and [REDACTED] said he had none, and expressed himself against Communist Party principles.

[REDACTED], Federal Public Housing, states he has known [REDACTED] from 1938 to 1941, and had worked under him for one year. [REDACTED] highly regarded [REDACTED] and stated during the time he had known [REDACTED] had exhibited nothing reflecting on his loyalty.

[REDACTED] Division of Investment and Economic Development, European Division, Department of State, said he has known [REDACTED] since 1945 and is now his [REDACTED] has worked on some very difficult assignment involving Russia and the satellite countries and has never given any indication of disloyal tendencies. [REDACTED] stated that in his opinion, there was no question as to his loyalty.

[REDACTED] Eastern European Division, Department of State advised he has worked closely with [REDACTED] for the past two years. [REDACTED] stated he has found him to possess views of a theoretical economist who frequently pushes ideas contrary to those held by persons concerned with political aspects of the question involved, but in every case he was sincere in his beliefs and in no way endeavored to bring about actions detrimental to the policy of the State Department. As this policy has become more and more clear, [REDACTED] has tended to go along with the political viewpoint of the State Department. [REDACTED] concluded by saying that in his opinion there was no question as to [REDACTED] loyalty.

[REDACTED] of the Eastern European Division, Department of State, advised he had had no contact during the past year but both were on a Committee on Czechoslovakia in 1946 in which two groups were involved, first theoretical economists who wanted to pour funds into Czechoslovakia

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and the group made up of those on the political desk who were inclined to be more cautious until a definite policy had been formulated by the State Department. [redacted] was on the former group and was often overzealous, endeavoring to dominate the committee in his capacity as executive secretary. [redacted] was made to realize the State Department's position and has caused no trouble since. [redacted] concluded by stating that he had no serious doubts as to [redacted] loyalty.

[redacted] Office of United Nations Affairs, said [redacted] had been [redacted] of the above committee on Czechoslovakia as well as other committees. [redacted] advised that never before had [redacted] seen a member of the committee adopt an attitude such as that exemplified by [redacted]. She said that [redacted] evidenced a strong pro-Czechoslovakian attitude and approached every question with the query: "How will this affect Czechoslovakia and not "How will it affect the overall policy of the United States." [redacted] said [redacted] immediate reaction was that he must be a Czechian National or at least of Czechoslovakian ancestry. [redacted] had no contact other than the three months' period from April to July 1946 and said [redacted] could not comment other than to state from his actions [redacted] would hesitate to place too much trust in him from a loyalty standpoint.

The following is a signed statement dated September 7, 1948, from [redacted], as follows:

I served as [redacted] of the Czechoslovakian Committee in May and June of 1946. My acquaintance with the person in whom you are interested is limited to this period. At the first meeting and at all meetings thereafter, I noted that he approached each problem from the standpoint "How will this help Czechoslovakia?" As I recall, such questions as German transit rates, the settlement of the Army's debts, and further loans to Czechoslovakia were under consideration. I know nothing about the person in question, but the bias displayed was so marked that I queried the [redacted] and found she had reacted in similar fashion. I assumed he was of Czech origin and checked the register as a matter of curiosity, only to discover that his origin was Russian. Since he had worked in other agencies and his origin would naturally have caused him to be thoroughly investigated, I did nothing further at the time.

I recall two other episodes. He requested me to have reproduced, as a Committee document, an article by Maurice Hindus which had appeared in the Congressional Record. (I believe at the request of Congressman Sabbath, but am not certain.) The article was a eulogy of Benes' policy of friendship and cooperation with the Soviet Union. Apart from the contents of the article (about which I had grave questions), the request to publish it as a Committee document was peculiarly out of order. I spoke with Mr. Gange and Mr. Reber of the Secretariat about it, but they took the position that the Secretariat couldn't question a Committee member's request. I then spoke with Mr. Williamson, the Committee chairman, stressing the

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inappropriateness and the expense (the article was lengthy). He directed me not to issue it as a document, but to obtain a few copies of the Record and circulate them for information. That was done.

At that stage I was beginning to have doubts of the nature of the pro-Czech bias -- as it pro-Czech or pro-Soviet, particularly since the reports from our Embassy were to the effect that Czechoslovakia was over the hump and that he might be building up Czech industry for Russia. All the information coming into the Department during that period was certainly opposed to the position taken by the person under consideration, and policy in line with the reports was established by the Secretary shortly thereafter. Toward the end of June I attended a meeting of the Russian Committee under Mr. ~~W. H. H. H.~~, secretary of the Committee, at which the individual under consideration was present. After the meeting, which was on a highly secret matter, ~~Mr. H. H. H.~~ commented that he considered the individual dangerously pro-Soviet and that he intended to discuss the question of his further attendance with the Chairman of the Russian Committee. I do not know what subsequently transpired, since I went on detail to UIVA early in July.

To summarize: I was so strongly convinced initially of pro-Czech bias that I assumed the individual was of Czech origin, but the matters involved were such that Soviet interests were also served. The weight of opinion and information from the Embassy during the period did not affect his judgment or approach, although it directly preceded and must have entered into the sharp policy decision by the Secretary. I believe I was totally unaffected by the Russian origin of the individual since that fact plus his previous employment led me to assume that he would have undergone a searching investigation and must have been cleared. It was considerably later, when all connection with the Committee and the individual had been terminated, that I recommended an investigation.

The determining factor was the realization, from facts emerging in other cases, that the assumption of thorough investigation in view of background was not necessarily valid. I still hesitated since I am totally opposed to "red-smearing" and other forms of harassment. I was questioned about another individual both by the Department security officers and by FBI agents and was impressed by their ability and by their sincerity in trying to search out the truth. With that assurance of a thorough investigation and fair hearing for the individual, I felt that I dared not refrain any longer from recommending an investigation. This is the only instance in over six years in the Department when I have felt that I had to take such action.

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[REDACTED], Eastern European Division, Department of State, said he had been working very closely with [REDACTED] recently on the question of trade relations with Russia and the satellite nations as to the policy this country should take regarding exports to those countries. It has been his observation that [REDACTED] has constantly advocated a "be soft policy" toward Russia and her satellite nations. [REDACTED] said this would be consistent with the Communist Party lines, however, there had been nothing to indicate the latter to be so. [REDACTED] volunteered that he could not see how anyone in touch with the situation could adopt such an attitude as the employee and because of his Russian ancestry he would be inclined to be very alert as to the question of [REDACTED] loyalty.

[REDACTED] of the Department of State said he has known [REDACTED] for some time, but only from contact in committee meetings. He had had no contact in recent months. [REDACTED] stated that from what he had observed he might question [REDACTED] judgment but never his loyalty.

[REDACTED], a former resident manager of [REDACTED] Avenue, N. W., advised that [REDACTED] had lived there about ten years ago; and that he recalled that at this time there was some literature distributed in the building advocating some kind of "peace group." [REDACTED] stated that he recalled clearly that some one of the other tenants had advised him that this literature had been distributed by [REDACTED].

Washington confidential informant of known reliability, readily recalled both [REDACTED] and his wife, [REDACTED], as having lived at [REDACTED] N. W., prior to moving to [REDACTED]. Prior to this the same informant recalled that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] lived at [REDACTED]. When the [REDACTED] had been recently married they moved to [REDACTED], and the above informant definitely recalled [REDACTED] as having received Communist literature at [REDACTED] N. W., and that he recalled that both of the [REDACTED] received similar Communist literature at [REDACTED], relating to some "youth group."

Washington confidential informant of known reliability advised that the name of [REDACTED] appeared on the active indices of the American Peace Mobilization.

[REDACTED], of the Federal Housing Office, Greenbelt, Maryland, advised that the [REDACTED] had come there to live on [REDACTED] and stayed until [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] recalled [REDACTED] had some trouble with the [REDACTED] regarding one [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] residing with him in violation of the rental regulations which prevented residents from sharing or subrenting their apartments. She said the three were very close friends.

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A reliable confidential informant advised that [redacted] had changed his name to [redacted] and was a former member of the Young Communist League and is presently believed to be a member of the Communist Party. [redacted] father has been a Communist party member over a period of time.

Washington confidential informant advised that Mr. and Mrs. [redacted], Washington, D. C., appeared on a membership list of the National Federation for Constitutional Liberties; this organization has merged with several others and is now known as the Civil Rights Congress. Both of these organizations have been cited as subversive by the Attorney General of the United States. Washington Confidential informant who gave the above information is of established reliability and furnished the information to the Federal Bureau of Investigation during a previous investigation in March 1941.

[redacted] was a fellow employee of [redacted] when they were employed by the United States Housing Authority in Washington. At another government agency, [redacted] listed [redacted] as a reference describing [redacted] as being well-acquainted with him and could furnish information as to [redacted] loyalty and character. [redacted] was a member of the Washington Bookshop Association; Louisville, Kentucky, Chapter of the American Youth Congress; and listed on the active indices of the American League for Peace and Democracy. All organizations are listed on the subversive list of the Attorney General of the United States. It has also been reliably reported to the Federal Bureau of Investigation that [redacted] was discharged from a position as announcer for a Louisville, Kentucky, radio station in 1937 for making strong pro-Communist statements over the air in violation of that station's censorship regulations.

The State Department Passport Division files show that [redacted] was issued a passport on [redacted], for travel to France, England, and Switzerland for a vacation; the file contains the name of [redacted], a State Department employee, [redacted] Avenue, N. W. [redacted] signed an affidavit for the passport application that she had known [redacted] for three years. Washington confidential informant, considered reliable, reported that [redacted] was a member of the Washington Bookshop Association and the United American Spanish Aid Committee during a previous FBI investigation in March 1942. Washington Confidential Informant also advised that [redacted] was a member of the Communist Party and that she and [redacted] both held Communist Party meetings in their respective apartments at [redacted] New Hampshire Avenue, N. W. They were both very friendly with the [redacted].

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FBI Report 6/28/48 Richmond, Virginia; Special Agent Claude E. Willis, Jr.:

~~REDACTED~~ confidential informant who is believed reliable, furnished signed statement June 24, 1948, and advised that she is willing to testify before Loyalty Board provided her identity is not revealed to the employee.

"As I remember Mr. ~~REDACTED~~ when he lived in the ~~REDACTED~~ Apartment, ~~REDACTED~~ New Hampshire Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C., in about 1939 and 1940, I would consider his actions to indicate that he was disloyal to the United States Government. Though about 8 years have elapsed since my contact with Mr. ~~REDACTED~~, and my conception of the term 'Communist' and 'fellow traveler' may have been colored by present meanings of these terms, I feel that Mr. ~~REDACTED~~ perhaps was and may be a Communist or fellow traveler. By 'Communist' I mean 'A group or groups to overthrow our government or cause dissention or dissatisfaction with our way of Government or anyone who is loyal to the Russian Government.' By 'fellow traveler' I mean 'A coverup group for the Communists who do their dirty work.' By 'dirty work' I mean 'To pass out their literature or make contacts for them.'

"During the time I saw Mr. ~~REDACTED~~ I observed him passing out literature in the lobby of the apartment for the ~~REDACTED~~ Group, which at that time I considered to be a group which were disloyal to the United States. I received one copy of these pamphlets. I cannot recall that it said anything of a disloyal nature however. I also recall that Mr. ~~REDACTED~~ put this literature under the doors of the apartments on the upper floors. I believe Mr. ~~REDACTED~~ was a member of the ~~REDACTED~~ Organization, because he tried to sell the principals of the organization to two of the elevator operators which he intimated to be operators as being better than our American way. He frequently talked about their low pay and long working hours. He seemed to me to be a fanatic on anything pertaining to labor, to unions, to conditions under which Americans work, and the pay scales. This to me was an indication that Mr. ~~REDACTED~~ might be a Communist.

"Another reason which makes me think that he might be a Communist is that he gave out literature which I heard supported the Spanish Loyalists, which group I recall was supported by the Communists of Russia at that time. I know that Mr. ~~REDACTED~~ was receiving mail from Spain because ~~REDACTED~~

-- Witness: Claude E. Willis.

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FBI REPORT, 6/24/48, Chicago, Illinois; Special Agent Daniel J. McCarthy:

Mr. [redacted], Professor of Economics, [redacted] University, Evanston, Illinois, [redacted] State Department's Division of Investment and Economic Development, and was [redacted]. He recalled that a "whispering campaign" about [redacted] loyalty had been rife for a while in his division. He believed that the only basis for it was that [redacted] was foreign born. Mr. [redacted] expressed the opinion that [redacted] was loyal.

FBI REPORT, 6/28/48; Special Agent Joseph M. Kelly

[redacted], Professor of Economics, Russian Institute, [redacted] University advised that from [redacted] to January [redacted] he was [redacted] Economics Subdivision, USSR Division, OSS, and that [redacted] was on his staff for a year. Mr. [redacted] stated he became fairly well acquainted with [redacted] and that he had heard or seen nothing to indicate disloyalty. Mr. [redacted] concluded on the basis of his knowledge of [redacted] that he is loyal.

[redacted], Executive of [redacted] Company, advised that in [redacted], he was a Deputy on the Financial Matters to William Clayton and [redacted] Division of Financial and Development Policy. [redacted] advised that [redacted] was employed in [redacted] under one [redacted] Chief of a section under [redacted]. Mr. [redacted] stated that his contacts with [redacted] were very limited. In 1946 a [redacted] joined the State Department and worked under [redacted] and that [redacted] was probably one of [redacted] staff officers at present. [redacted] always spoke favorably of [redacted] always spoke favorably of [redacted] and because of this Mr. [redacted] stated he was of the opinion [redacted] was loyal.

FBI REPORT, San Francisco, California, Special Agent Richard T. Clancey:

[redacted], [redacted] University, [redacted] said he was [redacted] of the Committee on Russian Economic Affairs in the State Department in [redacted] and that [redacted] represented the Czechoslovakian section of the State Department in the Committee meetings. It became apparent to some of the committee after a meeting or two that [redacted] seemed to be more patriotic to his own country of birth than to the United States. Dr. [redacted] advised, further that [redacted] approach to the problems under consideration appeared "colored" and that [redacted] did not have the traditional American patriotism it was felt was needed for persons serving on this Committee. He said he could not say that [redacted] was disloyal to the United States but he did not feel he was 100 percent American. Dr. [redacted] was reluctant to go into further detail. He advised that the Committee decided to make it a closed membership, which action was a courteous way of dispensing with the services of the employee.

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FBI REPORT, New Haven, Connecticut, 6/28/48; Special Agent Hugo P. Blandori:

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ Manufacturing Company, Stamford, Connecticut. The personnel folder showed that ~~XXXXXX~~ was employed by that firm from ~~XXXXXX~~ to ~~XXXXXX~~ as clerk. Previous employment shown as engaged in law work with ~~XXXXXX~~ for one year. Subsequently he worked in advertising with the ~~XXXXXX~~ Corporation, from which he resigned when he left for ~~XXXXXX~~.

FBI report, Miami, Florida, dated June 12, 1948, stated unable to locate any record or knowledge of ~~XXXXXX~~ at Stetson University 1937-38 as stated by employee.

FBI REPORT, New York City 6/11/48, Special Agent Joseph M. Kelly

~~XXXXXX~~, Vice President of the ~~XXXXXX~~ Company, said he first met ~~XXXXXX~~ in 1937 or 1938 when ~~XXXXXX~~ immigrated to the United States from Europe. Mr. ~~XXXXXX~~ father-in-law was friendly with ~~XXXXXX~~ grandfather when both resided in Moscow.

~~XXXXXX~~ family had been very wealthy but lost all property to the Soviets after the 1917 revolution and were forced to leave Russia as refugees. To the best of his knowledge ~~XXXXXX~~ received most of his education in France and when ~~XXXXXX~~ came to the United States he visited the ~~XXXXXX~~ home in New York City for a while. Mr. ~~XXXXXX~~ has not seen ~~XXXXXX~~ for four or five years. He recalled that ~~XXXXXX~~ several times mentioned his admiration for the United States. On the basis of his limited acquaintance with ~~XXXXXX~~, Mr. ~~XXXXXX~~ considers ~~XXXXXX~~ to be loyal to the United States.

FBI REPORT, Detroit, Michigan, 6/23/48; Special Agent James J. Kearney

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~, ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ of the ~~XXXXXX~~, former ~~XXXXXX~~ Division of Foreign Economic Development, Department of State, advised he had only a slight contact with ~~XXXXXX~~ in the office. From observing ~~XXXXXX~~ at work and listening to comments, ~~XXXXXX~~ states he is of the opinion ~~XXXXXX~~ is a loyal American.

FBI REPORT, St. Paul Minnesota, 7/7/48, Special Agent Arthur J. Norstrom

~~XXXXXX~~ advised that although ~~XXXXXX~~ worked under his supervision at the Federal Public Housing Authority from ~~XXXXXX~~ to ~~XXXXXX~~ as an economist, he knew little concerning ~~XXXXXX~~ activities and absolutely nothing that would reflect on ~~XXXXXX~~ loyalty.

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~~XXXXXXXXXX~~, coworker in the Division of Investment and Economic Development, European Division, Department of State, advised he had worked side by side ~~XXXXXX~~ for the past two years and stated in his opinion there is not a more loyal person in the Department of State. However, ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ advised that he also knows ~~XXXXXX~~ socially as a friend and knows him to be an acquaintance of ~~XXXXXX~~.

During FBI investigation 1941, ~~XXXXXX~~ was a member of the National Lawyers Guild; closely associated with ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~, and ~~XXXXXX~~ was thoroughly aware of ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ Communist activities. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ is known as a ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ Member under the name ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ and has been engaged in Russian espionage over a long period of time and at one time was active in recruiting espionage agents from the ranks of the Communist Party.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO :

Mr. Wolkart

DATE: October 2, 1950

FROM :

Mr. Nichols

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SUBJECT:

HEARINGS BEFORE A SUBCOMMITTEE OF
THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS
UNITED STATES SENATE (Tydings Committee)ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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DATE 1/17/00 BY 1003

For record purposes, there are attached Parts 1, 2, and 3 of printed testimony of Hearings before a Subcommittee of the Committee on Foreign Relations, United States Senate, Eighty-First Congress, Second Session, pursuant to S. Res. 232, a resolution to investigate whether there are employees in the State Department disloyal to the United States.

Testimony should be indexed.

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When you hear the charge that the investigating committee "white-washed" or "covered up" disloyal employees in the State Department, tell them THE TRUTH! Here it is:

1. TELL THEM That the official record shows that these same persons were investigated not by *one*, but by *four separate committees of Congress during the years 1947 and 1948, at a time when Congress was overwhelmingly controlled in the House and Senate by the REPUBLICAN PARTY.*

How come these 4 Republican committees did not turn up any Communists from the same charges? Were the *Republicans* "whitewashing" a Democratic administration?

2. TELL THEM That in a speech made on the floor of Congress by Representative Jonkman, *Republican* of Michigan, (of a sub-committee of the Committee on Foreign Affairs investigating these same charges) page 9793 of the Congressional Record of August 2, 1948, said:

"But before the 80th Congress adjourns, I want the Members to know that there is one Department in which the known or reasonably suspected subversives, Communists, fellow travelers, sympathizers and persons whose services are not for the best interests of the United States, have been swept out. That is the Department of State."

3. TELL THEM What Senator Lodge, *Republican* member of the investigating sub-committee, had to say, as quoted from the Congressional Record of July 21, 1950:

"... I did not find any Communists in the State Department but I went to all lengths to which I think any man could go, in that I personally interviewed the State Department agents and special agents covering a large part of the United States, Europe, Africa and the Middle East, and I asked every one of them whether they knew of any Communists in the State Department. All of them said they did not."

MILITARY RECORD of SENATOR TYDINGS

Enlisted with Company D, Maryland National Guard, June 1916, and saw service on the Mexican Border. Upon returning from this duty, while discharge from service was still in the mail, war with Germany broke out and again was called out April 6, 1917, and thus served continuously until May 30, 1919, being promoted through the ranks from enlisted man to Lieutenant Colonel.

Upon completion of studies at Ft. Sill, Okla., graduated first in class and was awarded Division Instructor's Certificate in Musketry. Upon completion of studies in Second Corps Machine Gun School at Chatillon-sur-Seine, France, graduated first in class and was awarded Corps Machine Gun Instructor's Certificate from said school.

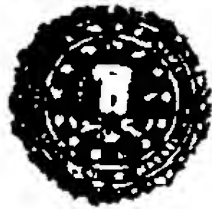
While with the 29th Division in Olsace, commanded the machine gun units covering raids on German trenches and also had charge of the harassing machine gun fire program which called for shooting up enemy targets with machine guns six times each 24 hours.

Participated in Meuse-Argonne Offensive and while in this engagement, worked out a flanking machine gun attack on German positions which was successful and which is set forth in one chapter of an Army publication called "Infantry in Battle," one of the text books used at the West Point Military Academy.

Cited by Generals Pershing, Morton, and Upton; awarded Distinguished Service Medal and Distinguished Service Cross.

HERE'S THE PROOF

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR



Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington 25, D. C.

September 8, 1950

Honorable Millard E. Tydings
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

My dear Senator:

In response to your inquiry as to whether the FBI reviewed the State Department personnel files that were under consideration by your Committee for the purpose of ascertaining whether reports submitted by the FBI to the State Department were incorporated therein, this is to advise you that at the request of the Attorney General, we did make such a check on July 13, 1950 and found that the State Department files were intact, as indicated in the letter from the Attorney General to you dated July 17, 1950.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, which appears to read "J. Edgar Hoover". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "J".

Senator McCarthy has repeatedly attacked Secretary of State Dean Acheson, but the Congressional Record, page 469, shows that on January 18, 1949, he voted along with the vast majority of Democratic and Republican Senators to confirm Acheson's appointment.

Don't be fooled by politicians in an election year by falsehoods, mud-slinging and political propaganda designed to incite the voters to defeat tried and true public officials who painstakingly went over Senator McCarthy's charges and found them unsupported by any evidence Senator McCarthy had to offer.

NOTE: The original printed hearings of the 4 committees and the Congressional Records containing the Jonkman speech and Senator Lodge's remarks are available for your inspection at the Tydings Headquarters in the Emerson Hotel, Baltimore, Maryland.

The F.B.I. will be glad to get any information from McCarthy or anyone else concerning Communists in Government. It's their job to ferret them out—and they do just that when they have evidence to support the charges.

The Investigating Committee turned over *ALL* the evidence it received to the F.B.I.

Senator McCarthy specifically charged that an investigation and examination of certain specified eighty-one loyalty files and records would prove his charges were true. The Investigating Committee consisting of three Democrats and two Republicans obtained the eighty-one files and records and examined them. When the Committee stated it had not found evidence in the files to support Senator McCarthy's charges, Senator McCarthy then said that the files were "raped, rifled, or incomplete."

The Investigating Committee asked the F.B.I. to run down this new Senator McCarthy charge.

So—if you hear that the files and records examined by the Investigating Committee were "raped, rifled or incomplete," tell them the F.B.I. says "No."

The official printed hearings containing all the evidence show that Senator McCarthy before the investigating committee never called a single person a Communist. Following from the printed hearings on Page 29:

Senator Tydings: Senator McCarthy, you are making charges?

Senator McCarthy: I am *not* making charges. I am giving the committee information . . ."

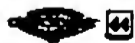
Thus, when called up to make good the Senator made a complete retreat.



RE-ELECT MILLARD E. TYDINGS

A man of international stature

Keep a patriot with a fine record in office, where he has helped and is continuing to help keep America strong. Millard Tydings is known and respected from Maine to California. He has put Maryland on the political map.



By authority of Thomas J. Fenny

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Director, FBI

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October 23, 1960

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I am enclosing herewith a copy of a letter received from Senator Owen Brewster, dated October 21, 1960, together with a copy of my reply of October 29.

This is being submitted to you in accordance with the request made by Mr. Peyton Ford to Mr. D. M. Ladd of this Bureau.

Enclosure

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Miss Holmes_____
Miss Gandy_____

Date Oct. 21, 1950 Time 11:27AM

Senator Owen Brewster (R-Maine)

tele thru Dexter, Maine, opr.

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Phone No. _____

REMARKS

When advised of Mr. Hoover's absence from the office, he consented to speak to the Acting Director. After checking, he was referred to Mr. Ladd.

Mr. Ladd advises that the Senator was calling about the Tydings' Committee. He desired to know, ~~that~~ at the time the FBI reviewed the State Department files whether or not the Bureau checked for FBI material only, or if the files were checked for material from all agencies and outside sources. Mr. Ladd advised him the Bureau checked only for FBI material in the files.

Senator Brewster stated he would send a letter to the Bureau concerning this matter.

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October 23, 1950

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Honorable Owen Brewster
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

My dear Senators:

I have received your letter of October 21, 1950, referring to an examination made by this Bureau of certain files of the State Department which had been under examination by the Tydings Committee.

It is noted you enumerate in your letter six statements. For your information, the six statements which you listed reflect an accurate statement of the FBI action in connection with these files.

With expressions of my highest esteem and best regards,

Sincerely yours,

/s/ J. Edgar Hoover

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C O P Y

UNITED STATES SENATE
Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce
October 31, 1950

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Ninth and Pennsylvania
Washington, D. C.

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My dear Mr. Hoover:

Some confusion seems to have arisen as a result of a letter which you wrote to Senator Killard Tydings of Maryland under date of September 8, 1950. In order to clarify the exact facts of the matter, may I ask if the following is a full and accurate statement of your position:

1. That the F.B.I. prior to the investigation by Senator Tydings' subcommittee had provided from time to time certain information for inclusion in those State Department personnel files.

2. That the F.B.I. has kept a full and accurate record of the material thus furnished to the State Department.

3. That on July 13, at the request of the Attorney General, the F.B.I. made an examination of certain State Department personnel files, then under examination by the Tydings' committee to determine whether the F.B.I. material was still contained in those files.

4. That this investigation showed that all F.B.I. records furnished to the State Department were (with one minor exception) still in the State Department personnel files and insofar as the F.B.I. contributions were concerned the files were intact.

5. That the F.B.I. investigators did not then nor have at any other time, before or since, examined the State Department personnel files to find out whether they were intact in their entirety. In other words, the F.B.I. investigation did not concern itself with material that might be included in the State Department files from sources other than the F.B.I.

6. That the F.B.I. has at no time stated or intended to convey the thought that the State Department personnel files are "intact" in their entirety, or indeed, "intact" beyond the extent of the F.B.I. own material contained therein.

Cordially yours,

(s) OWEN BREWSTER
U.S.S.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : THE DIRECTOR

DATE: October 21, 1950

FROM : MR. D. M. LADD

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SUBJECT:

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Mr. Clegg	_____
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Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

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I took a call from Senator Brewster of Maine, by reference from your office, on Saturday, October 21. He was calling from Maine. He stated that he has had a number of inquiries on the State Department files which were supposedly checked by the Bureau for the Tydings Committee. He stated that with reference to the letter from the Bureau to Tydings indicating that the FBI had examined the State Department files, he, Senator Brewster, wanted to know whether the Bureau had checked the State Department files only as to the FBI material or whether the files had been checked as to material from any and all sources. I told him that the files had been checked only as to the FBI material.

Senator Brewster stated that he was going to submit a letter to the Bureau and he would appreciate receiving a letter concerning this matter.

When the letter is received, it is believed that it can be answered by furnishing a copy of the Bureau's letter to Senator Tydings and a copy of the letter from the Attorney General or Peyton Ford to the Tydings Committee.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nichols *pn*

DATE: October 19, 1950

FROM : M. A. *Boyer*

SUBJECT: FULTON LEWIS, JR. BROADCAST
RADIO STATION WEAZ, WASHINGTON, D.C.
7-7:15 P.M., OCTOBER 19, 1950

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Reference is made to my memorandum dated October 16, 1950, concerning the Fulton Lewis, Jr., broadcast.

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COMMUNIST IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT
Senator Millard Tydings' broadcast was heard over the Fulton Lewis, Jr., broadcast and devoted his full time to a refutation of charges made by Fulton Lewis, Jr. At no time was the FBI mentioned. It is to be noted that the broadcast did not commence until 7:05 P.M. and the announcement was made that technical errors were experienced by the broadcasting company and it was impossible to bring the opening statements of Senator Tydings. During the period in which he was heard Senator Tydings reviewed point by point allegations made by Fulton Lewis, Jr., and the conclusion of his remarks was that at no time did his Committee "whitewash" anything.

He pointed out that in 1948 four committees studied and investigated the same individuals who were alleged to be disloyal in 1950. He indicated that assuming all four committees did a good job and removed all the ones found to be disloyal, how could there be a "whitewash" of these individuals in 1950. He made the point that assuming the same employees did not merit citation as being disloyal in 1948, then the four committees of a Republican-controlled Congress was actually "whitewashing" the Administration. The Senator then mentioned the case of Carl Marzani who was removed from his position with the State Department and convicted for false swearing and the dismissal of fifteen other employees which followed. He pointed out that the Senate Appropriations Committee had nothing to do with the Marzani case since he was removed in 1946. Senator Tydings then took up a second point of Lewis' charges concerning the dismissal of 134 individuals from Government employment. According to Lewis the investigation was conducted by a one-man committee headed by Representative Jonkman (*phonetic*) of the House Foreign Affairs Committee. Senator Tydings stated that Representative Jonkman merely observed that 134 individuals were separated from the Government, many for reasons not involving security.

The next point covered by Senator Tydings was an investigation by the House Appropriations Committee and resulted in the compiling of a list of individuals who were previously investigated. Senator Tydings pointed out the inaccuracies and distortions of Fulton Lewis, Jr. statements.

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Memo to Mr. Nichols

October 19, 1950

The Senator in his closing remarks pointed out that Fulton Lewis did not challenge Representative Jonkman's statement before the 80th Congress that the State Department had been swept clean and Senator Tydings concluded that if the State Department had been swept clean in August 1948 how could his Committee whitewash it in 1950. He then mentioned that he, Senator Tydings, had read all 81 files whereas Senator Hickenlooper and Senator Lodge had read a combined total of 17. Senator Tydings closed on that note.

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October 29, 1950

Honorable Owen Brewster
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

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My dear Senator:

I have received your letter of October 21, 1950, referring to an examination made by this Bureau of certain files of the State Department which had been under examination by the Tydings Committee.

It is noted you enumerate in your letter six statements. For your information, the six statements which you listed reflect an accurate statement of the FBI action in connection with these files.

With expressions of my highest esteem and best regards,

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

DML: [redacted]

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United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON
 INTERSTATE AND FOREIGN COMMERCE

October 21, 1950

Mr. Tolson _____
 Mr. Ladd _____
 Mr. Clegg _____
 Mr. Glavin _____
 Mr. Nichols _____
 Mr. Rosen _____
 Mr. Tracy _____
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Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
 Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
 Department of Justice
 Ninth and Pennsylvania
 Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Hoover:

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Cordially yours,

Owen Brewster
 Owen Brewster, U. S. S.

*Let to Sen Brewster
 dated 10-23-50
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nichols

DATE: October 24, 1950

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: FULTON LEWIS, JR. BROADCAST
RADIO STATION WJLA, WASHINGTON, D.C.
7:00-7:15 P.M., OCTOBER 24, 1950.

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Lewis' program was devoted to a continuation of the controversy involved in an attempt by Senator Millard Tydings to refute charges by Lewis that Tydings and his committee "whitewashed" the State Department with regard to its infiltration by Communists.

At the beginning of the program Lewis played recordings of remarks made by Tydings in broadcasts on October 19 and 20, 1950. These remarks of Tydings were to the effect that the list of names of alleged Communists in the State Department was the same group which had been investigated by four different committees of the Republican 80th Congress. Tydings also contradicted the charge by Lewis concerning the House Appropriations Committee.

Lewis then stated that the simple question regarding investigation of persons named on the lists could best be settled by the former chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, Representative Taber of New York, and by Senator Joseph McCarthy.

Representative Taber was then heard from Auburn, New York. He said that late in 1947 and early in 1948 investigators from the House Appropriations Committee went to the State Department and copied data regarding employees considered to be of questionable loyalty. Mr. Taber said he has kept records regarding this and he knows that there were still 16 of these questionable individuals on the State Department rolls as of April 1, 1949, and of these there were still 13 on the rolls as of February 1, 1950. Mr. Taber said he has checked the McCarthy list of alleged Communists and has found that it contains 30 names which were not on Mr. Taber's original list. Mr. Taber stated flatly that he knows of no complete investigation conducted by the House or Senate concerning the infiltration of the State Department by Communists. He refuted Senator Tydings' claim that such an investigation was conducted by four committees of the 80th Congress, Mr. Taber asserting that there were no open hearings and that there were no reports written by these committees.

Mr. Taber declared his list was positively the same as Senator McCarthy's list. He further declared that the

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Tydings committee was requested to investigate the alleged Communists in the State Department, but it did not do so.

Senator McCarthy then spoke by transcription from Chicago, and the substance of his remarks follows. The Tydings committee were given details regarding 81 cases of Communists in the State Department. Nine of these cases were made public prior to the time when the Tydings committee ruled that the remainder of the cases would be heard in closed session. Only one of these nine cases has been investigated, the Brunauer (phonetic) case. The remaining eight cases involved Lattimore, Jessup, Duran, et al and were not investigated by the Tydings committee. In the case of Gustavo Duran the Tydings committee received an Army Intelligence report stating that Duran had been head of the European branch of the SIP, reputedly the counterpart of the Russian Secret Police. The Tydings committee and the State Department immediately claimed that this was a reference to another person having the same name.

McCarthy sent an investigator to Europe who obtained a photograph of Duran in the uniform of the "Secret Police" and the photograph was given by McCarthy to Senator Tydings. Nevertheless, the Tydings committee did not call Duran to testify, and at the time Duran was screening Displaced Persons seeking entry into the United States. (This causes Senator McCarthy to wonder how many more members of the "Secret Police" are in this country under the Displaced Persons program.) When Senator McCarthy urged the State Department and the Tydings committee to place Duran on the witness stand, Tydings refused, saying that Duran had been cleared by the State Department Loyalty Board.

McCarthy closed with a flat contradiction of the claims of Senator Tydings and challenged the latter to produce evidence that any investigation was conducted by the Tydings committee in eight of the nine cases mentioned above.

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